

## ECF/ CHOICES DISENROLLMENT REQUEST

**Member** Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_ SSN \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Submitter:** Name \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ AmeriGroup ☐ BlueCare ☐ UHCCP

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

### Voluntary Disenrollment

I know this means I won't get **any** long-term care from TennCare anymore. That includes care in a nursing home. It also includes certain home- and community-based (HCB) services. (People get HCB services instead of care in a nursing home.)

I am **only** dropping out of ECF / CHOICES, not TennCare. BUT, I know this could affect my TennCare, too. If I qualify for TennCare **only** because I was getting long-term care, I could lose my TennCare. Before my TennCare ends, TennCare will see if I qualify in another group. If I don't qualify in another group, I'll get a letter that says how to appeal. If I get SSI, though, my TennCare will **not** end.

My coordinator from my health plan talked with me about all of this. If I drop out, I know I won't get nursing home care or HCB services. I know this could affect my TennCare. AND, I still want to drop out of ECF/ CHOICES.

What if I change my mind? I can apply again for ECF/ CHOICES at any time. If I need care in a nursing home, I can get it right away if I qualify. If I want HCB services instead, I can get them if I qualify – but only if the program for HCB services still has room. If the program for HCB services is full, I may have to wait to get this care.

I know that, to get care in my home or community, TennCare must be able to safely meet my needs in that setting. AND, the cost of my home care can't be more than the cost of my care in a nursing home AND, if I am in ECF Group 6, the cost of my HCB services can't be more than the cost of my care in a nursing home or intermediate care facility, as applicable. That includes the cost of my HCB services plus any home health or nursing care I may need. If any part of this is not true, I may have to drop out of ECF / CHOICES.

Please check the box below that says why you want to drop out of CHOICES:

I don't want/ need long-term care anymore.	I don't want my home or things I own (my estate) to be used to pay TennCare back for my long-term care after my death. Services I may have to pay back include nursing home care and home care (or HCBs). It's called "estate recovery," and it's part of federal law.
I don't want to pay part of the cost of my long-term care (called patient liability)	Other. (Please tell us.)

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**Signature of member (or their authorized representative)**

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**Date**

For **Involuntary** Disenrollment, see back page



**Involuntary Disenrollment**

	Member Deceased	Date of Death	CHOICES disenrollment will be effective on the actual date of death.
	Election of Hospice Services in a NF	Hospice Effective Date	TennCare will disenroll the member from CHOICES effective the day prior to the election of hospice services
	NF discharge (Group 1 only)	NF Discharge Date	TennCare will disenroll the member from CHOICES effective the date of discharge. MCO must notify TennCare Member Services/TNHC
	Denied PAE (NF LOC or At Risk LOC)	TPAES Control Number	TennCare will determine disenrollment date
	Cannot safely meet needs within Cost Neutrality/ Expenditure Cap, refusal of alternative services, including NF or ICF/IID as applicable (Not used for Group1)	Attach supporting documentation	TennCare will determine disenrollment/transition date
	Cannot safely meet needs (HCBS only)	Attach supporting documentation	TennCare will determine disenrollment/transition date
	Member is not receiving TennCare reimbursed Long Term Services and Supports (Not used for Group1)	Attach supporting documentation	TennCare will determine disenrollment date
	Non-payment of patient liability and member cannot transfer to another MCO	Attach supporting documentation	TennCare will determine disenrollment date
	Moved out of State	Attach supporting documentation	TennCare will determine disenrollment date
	DCS Custody	Attach supporting documentation	TennCare will determine disenrollment date